

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DIFFICULTIES FACED BY FOREIGNERS IN GETTING VISA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foreign tourists are facing difficulties in getting visas from our embassies /consulates in their countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to issue visas to the tourists on arrival at all the major international airports in the country, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a)& (b) No.

(c)& (d) Issue of visa to tourists on arrival at international airports has not been found feasible to implement at present.